

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIP" at the top and "OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" at the bottom. In the center, the date "AUG 28 2006" is stamped.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

MICHAEL C. KILMER &amp; DOYLE J. GOULD

**EXAMINER:**

ROBERT J. POPOVICS

SERIAL No.: 10/777,311

FILED: 12 FEBRUARY 2004

ART UNIT: 1724

For: *NEW & IMPROVED FILTER FOR USE IN CLOSED VESSELS ALLOWING THE USE OF FILTER MEDIA WHICH CAN BE RENEWED WITHOUT OPENING THE VESSEL, AND METHOD OF USING SAME*

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, (as extended by a one (1) month extension of time) please enter this response to the restriction requirement which calls for the applicant to identify which claims are drawn to the species of FIG. 1, and which claims are drawn to the species of FIG. 7.

**The Status of Claims is enclosed herewith.**